

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2626**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

) Confirmation No.: 8009
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) Group Art Unit: 2626
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Applicants: BAKIS et al.) Examiner: Douglas C. Godbold
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Application No.: 10/695,979) RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL
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Filing Date: October 29, 2003) Docket No. YOR920030379US1
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR) PTO Customer Number 48175
EXPRESSIVE TEXT-TO-SPEECH) BMT/IBM
) Attorneys for IBM Corporation
) 50 Locust Avenue
) New Canaan, CT 06840
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. ☒ Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
3. ☒ **After Final** Amendment/Response to Final Office Action mailed July 19, 2007
4. ☒ Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate)

FEE CALCULATION

For	Current	Prev. Paid	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	40	- 40	0	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	6	- 6	0	\$ 210.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (add \$300.00 if applicable)					\$ 0.00
Petition for 2 Month Extension of Time					\$460.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose): Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal					\$810.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1270.00

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- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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